

GRAPHIC TOURISTS BACK FROM TRIP

Had Happy Time, Received Honors In Many Cities

Bronzed by Western suns and radiant from Western hospitality, the members of the New York Evening GRAPHIC'S Coast-to-Coast tour returned home yesterday. They bore with them greetings of thousands of friends they had made the country over. As a special mission to Mayor Walker they returned with the official regards of mayors and other civic officials of 14 cities of the United States and Canada.

The arrival of the party at the Grand Central terminal brought to a close one of the most unusual and by all odds the most successful venture of its kind ever undertaken. Promoted as a matter of inter-sectional friendship by Bernarr Macfadden, publisher of The GRAPHIC, and bearing the official endorsement of Mayor Walker, the tourists carried with them from city to city the best wishes of the mayor and the people of New York.

Received Royal Welcomes

Everywhere they were received with tremendous enthusiasm. Keys of cities were presented to them. They were made the official guests of mayors and of civic associations. In San Francisco they participated in a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors. They were entertained by prominent persons of every state from New York to California and in most of the provinces of Canada.

The final ceremonies of the tour were held in Buffalo Saturday night. In honor of the returning party, Mr. Macfadden, bringing with him Mrs. Macfadden and their four daughters, the Misses Byrnece, Beulah, Braunda and Beverly Macfadden, had proceeded to that city. This welcoming party and the mayor of Buffalo, Frank X. Schwab, were the guests of honor. Following a banquet held at the Statler Hotel, the director of the tour, Martin H. Weyrauch, introduced Mayor Schwab, who praised the spirit of American co-operation as exemplified by The GRAPHIC tour.

"I have but recently returned from Europe," Mayor Schwab said,

"and I call upon you, as American citizens, to give the best thought that is in you for the help of conditions over there. Here in Buffalo I have made a particular study of the child problem and of delinquency. We have cleared our city of panhandlers. We are doing constructive work for the youth. We are trying in every way to turn our human liabilities into assets, and we are succeeding. Our Hotel de Gink is helping in that respect. We put every floater in there for a visit. We bathe him and clean his clothing. We inquire into his affairs. In this way we have cleared up nine murders within a year. Tubercular children and crippled children are engaging our attention."

That is what every city should do—look out for the citizens of today and the citizens of tomorrow. I want you to carry back home the



Mayor Walker



Frank X. Schwab

GRAPHIC Tourists End Coast-to-Coast Jaunt



RICH IN JOYOUS MEMORIES, new friends and thrilling experiences, members of The GRAPHIC'S coast-to-coast tour are back home today. The special train arrived from Buffalo, the last city which threw wide its doors to the tourists who found hospitality everywhere.

best of my greetings to your mayor, Jimmie Walker, whom I know and like. To you personally I would have extended the keys of Buffalo, except for the fact that we have no keys. We presented them with the only keys the city had, and we haven't seen them since."

The Misses Macfadden then entertained the tourists with an exhibition of fancy dancing, for which they won hearty applause.

Present Resolutions

The meeting was taken in charge by a committee of the tourists, who had elected M. L. Rippe as chairman. Mr. Rippe praised the management of the tour and the wonderful benefits that had been conferred upon the party. He thereupon presented to Mr. Macfadden a set of resolutions bearing the signatures of every one of the tourists, in which they praised the tour highly and hoped for another.

Newspapers Do Good

The chairman then introduced Mr. Weyrauch, who recounted the high spots of the tour and told of the motives of service that had prompted The GRAPHIC to undertake the project.

"The modern newspaper stands for nothing so much as it stands for service," he said. "First of all is the service of news—news that thrills, and that finds response in the human hearts of human readers. Then there are manifold other services—the righting of public wrongs, as The GRAPHIC did in the case of wiping out a notorious set of cotton bucketeers. There is the advancing of public welfare as exemplified by The GRAPHIC in helping bring to an end the wicked coal strike and in helping dissolve the three billion dollar food merger that threatened to boost food prices to the sky. There is the service of public health, as has been told over and over again to the American people by Mr. Macfadden.

den. It is his ideal that is back of this movement to promote better understanding between the various cities of America, something that is particularly essential at this time, with all Europe seeking to evade obligations toward us and with governments inciting citizens of the Old World against us."

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Stands for Vital Things

Mr. Macfadden said "I have always stood for the great, vital things that grip the heart and bring out the best there is in a man or a woman. No man can be successful or can find happiness unless he is doing what interests him. He must find that which grips the heart. He must throw himself, his body and his soul into his task. I see that you have come back from this tour benefited in health and in happiness. You look better than when you went. I am glad to hear that you are physically better men and women than when you started. There is no success in life unless you attend to your physique. Your body is what

makes you. A weak body means a weak man and an ineffective man. You have heard much of ideals.

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400 Lost, 126 Dead \$8,000,000 Damage Done by Hurricane

PORT AU PRINCE, August 2.—Four hundred persons are reported missing after the hurricane which swept the Bahamas with devastating force last week. The known deaths have been placed officially at 126. Four hundred persons are reported missing, a hundred boats sunk and property damage estimated at \$8,000,000.

The sponge fleet did not suffer as great a loss as was at first feared, as only 80 of the 400 boats had gone to the sponge banks when the hurricane struck the islands.

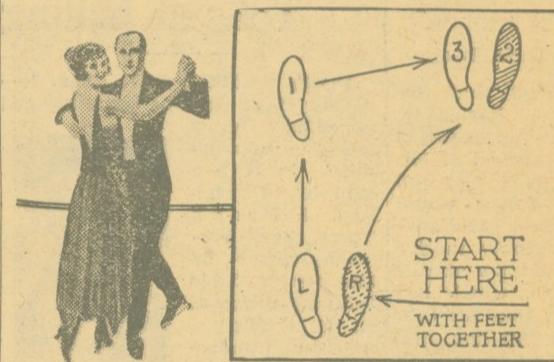
Eighty vessels are believed to have been lost with the 350 members of their crews.

TEACHERS' SALARIES HERE MORE THAN OTHER CITIES

Salaries of public school teachers in New York City are generally higher than in six other large cities in this country, according to Dr. J. R. McGaughey, director of the salary survey being made by the Citizens' Committee on Teachers' Salaries.

In a preliminary report after a study of the local situation, the committee had found that the salaries paid to teachers here had not kept pace with the increasing cost of living and were inadequate. The other cities studied were Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland,

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